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ACTION AGAINST MISS MAUD ALLAN.

In the Dance Court, at Sydney, his
Honour Mr. Justice Ferguson had be-
fore him a case in which William An-
derson, theatrical manager, proceeded
against Miss Maud Allan, the well-known
dancer, to recover £1,000 damages on
account of alleged breach of agreement
in failing to perform as a dancer
of these words at the Palace Theatre. For
the defence it was contended that Miss
Allan had been prevented from playing
by a serious illness of a nature which,
under one of the conditions of the
agreement, would render the agree-
ment null and void. In the statement
of Anderson's case it was stated that,
under agreement, Anderson undertook to
pay Miss Allan and the artists appearing
with her. It was estimated that Ander-
son's general expenses would be about
£250 per week. Miss Allan, who paid
for the orchestra, costing £200 per week,
was under agreement to receive 50 per
cent. of the gross takings, and Anderson
40 per cent. In order to make a profit
it was necessary that the gross takings
should be £200 per week. The Sydney
season lasted three nights, for which
the total takings were £300. On the
third night the receipts were £140. Miss
Allan did not appear thereafter, giving
as her reason, that she had injured her
knee while performing. Anderson con-
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DAMAGES AGAINST A COMPANY DIRECTOR.
 In the King's Bench Division recently before Mr. Justice Bankes and a common jury, Miss Marie Louise Ross, trading as Miss Louise, a lingerie and trousseau maker at Dover Street, Piccadilly, obtained judgment against Mr. George Wyndham (Limited), director of Messrs. Gordon Watney (Limited), motor engineers, for £187 15s., the price of various articles of ladies' underclothing supplied to a Miss Raymond.
 Mr. Thorne Drury, K.C., in opening the case for the plaintiff, said that on December 6 last Miss Raymond came to the plaintiff's place of business with a customer named Miss Chamberlain, and was introduced to the wife of Mr. G. V. Deakin, the defendant. It subsequently turned out that Miss Raymond was living with the defendant at his flat at Portland Court, for which he paid £300 a year. Miss Raymond said that she was retaining her trousseau. She purchased and paid for a quantity of underclothing, and asked the plaintiff to send her list on approval of a number of other articles in order that her husband might see them before he left for America. A number of articles were sent to the flat, and she chose some of them, and subsequently a house was sent to her while she was staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watney at Weybridge. The lady, when asked what name should be entered in the book, replied, "Mrs. G. V. Deakin." The assistant mentioned that they had a Mrs. G. W. Deakin as a customer, and the lady replied that that was her mother-in-law.
 It was a fact that the defendant's mother, two sisters, and a cousin were customers of the plaintiff. Counsel submitted that the price charged was fair and reasonable, and that the defendant was liable, as he had allowed the articles to be supplied without giving notice that Miss Raymond had no authority to pledge his credit.
 The plaintiff gave evidence in support of counsel's statement. She said the lady whom she now knew as Miss Raymond selected six out of the 45 articles sent home on approval. Miss Raymond said the account would be settled by her husband's solicitors. She had seen Miss Raymond riding about in a handsome motor car. At the time Miss Raymond came to her place of business the witness had no reason to doubt that she was the wife of Mr. G. V. Deakin.
 In cross-examination by Mr. Fiddham Wippell, who appeared for the defendant, the witness said that she was agent for a firm of corset makers, and supplied the lady with corsets worth £3 19s. She did not know that a claim for £187 15s. was made.
 On December 10 she charged five guineas each for two nightdresses and five and a half guineas for another. That's rather expensive!—Perhaps for you (laughter).
 Mr. Fiddham Wippell.—What are they made of?—A special material, which is silk worked with real Valenciennes lace. They have exquisite net tops and the lady monogram.
 There is a charge of £5 15s. 6d. for a blue petticoat. Is that not a lot?—No, I have one here about the same price if you would like to see it.
 What is a flower set?—A very beautiful chiffon material, all printed with flowers.
 Mr. Fiddham Wippell.—They are not separate flowers that you pin on? Counsel continuing.—Oh! There are such things; I have seen them.
 The Witness.—I think I had better not answer any more questions.
 Mr. Fiddham Wippell.—Flowers are printed on dresses, are they not?—You say you have seen them.
 There is a charge of £2 12s. 6d. for a lace bodice cap? Was that cheap? Was that cheap?—I do not say so.
 What would you say if I suggested it was dear?—I should not say anything, because I do not know.
 There is a blue tea gown at 19 guineas. Is not that rather stiff?—Certainly not.
 The lady not only had a blue tea gown at 19 guineas on December 5, but a pink silk one at 10 guineas on January 5—I think the blue was spoiled by the dog.
 Do you suggest that these things are necessities?—Decidedly. Mr. Deakin was a man of means.
 If you had thought, you would have realised that the lady was spending on clothes at the rate of £2,000 a year.
 Mr. Justice Bankes.—That does not follow.

KING ALBERT'S HEROISM.
 An Inspiration to His Army.
 The heroic figure in this war is King Albert of the Belgians, whose devotion to duty and personal courage rallied the Belgian Army within the last few miles left of their country, and inspired them to turn and push back the invader. His resolution during the painful retreat from Antwerp, his determination to resist the advice given to him to take refuge in France, have had perhaps more than any other single influence the greatest effect in making the Belgian Army what it is today—a band of soldiers worthy of comparison with the Old Guard. The Belgian Army can be seen reacting to his influence. One recent day the Germans engaged in a spirited bombardment of —. The King had business that day in the town with his Staff. He did not permit the bombardment to disturb him. Word of this passed through the ranks. The next day two Belgian regiments with two French regiments, with a bayonet charge that could not be denied, won the key to the battle of the Yser; and the Belgians had been continuously in the trenches for sixteen days.
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There must be many friends of France not only in the United Kingdom but in the British Empire who will welcome the opportunity (suggested in our columns to-day) for the very special act of timely assistance offered to our brave ally. The names of the committee organised to send motor-ambulances to France are in themselves of considerable interest. They are headed by our Ambassador in France and by the French Ambassador in England, under the Presidency of the Duke of Portland. M. le Marquis de Chasseloup-Laubat is the worthy heir of a title bestowed upon his ancestor for prowess in warfare by the great Napoleon. M. A. de Fleury represents the French Embassy. M. de Cuyper is the French Consul-General. The name of Lady Winterton, already widely beloved in connection with many good works, is well remembered by all who know the history of the Red Cross, for which her distinguished husband, the late Sir Robert Lloyd Lindsay (as he then was), did so much, both in the Russo-Turkish and in the Franco-German wars. With Earl Bathurst, Viscount Camrose, the Countess Crowe, Viscount Portman, and Mr. Walter Long, M.P., to help him, Lord Charles Beresford, as Chairman, should have little difficulty in raising the help he needs, both in motor cars and money. To those who may inquire why it should be necessary to offer such assistance to the country which usually enjoys the reputation of being one of the wealthiest in Europe, we think the reasons stated by the committee should be more than sufficient reply, even if we only take the ground that what we have not supplied in fighting men to the common cause on French soil, we may at least provide in money and motors for the French wounded. France is not only bearing the full brunt of an invasion that would otherwise have fallen upon our shores, but she is taking more than a tenth part of her citizens away from their ordinary civilian occupations and hurling them bravely against the terrific German onslaught. As the

committee justly say, every French soldier is an asset in the strength of the Allies; every German soldier put out of action on the other side of the Channel lessens the risk upon our own; and a line that must extend from the foot-hills of Switzerland to the centre of the Belgian frontier is necessarily open to a much higher total of casualties (even if the proportion be the same) than any suffered by our Expeditionary Force.

There are far too many instances of the suffering involved to French wounded which will, it may be hoped, be sensibly lessened by the plans of the new committee. Among them we may select two typical cases. Two French soldiers were wounded on a Sunday, and left stranded by the advancing tide of battle. One was temporarily paralysed by his injuries and could only move a little with assistance. His comrade had had both eyes destroyed by shell fire. From the Sunday on which they were wounded until the following Friday, the pair were never found by a French Ambulance. The blind man, directed by his helpless companion, had managed to keep both alive with the food and water found on the bodies of the slain with which they were surrounded; but he died of blood-poisoning in hospital, where the other soldier is being with difficulty nursed back to life. In another case, a Frenchman had his thigh badly fractured by the splinter from a shell on Tuesday, and lay under heavy shell-fire (which prevented earlier rescue) for the next three days and nights. He was then carried to the railway and laid in a springless cattle truck which brought him, after many hours of agonising jolting and stoppages, to the hospital, where he was treated for acute blood-poisoning on the Sunday; and it is not yet known whether he will survive.

War is, under "the best circumstances," so terrible a thing, that it revolts the imagination to read that such horrors as these can happen, which might, with greater effort on the part of everyone, be possibly avoided, a certainly mitigated. As far as we can judge, the British Ambulance Committee seem likely to be able to organise and give effect to an effort which, we feel sure, the British public will gladly make, now that the most urgent and immediate needs of our own wounded are generously provided for. The instructions given to those who intend driving their own cars, or going with them as attendants, are of special interest, and we are glad to notice that the committee insist on all for whom they are responsible being inoculated against typhoid before starting. And if we cannot all send cars, and if still fewer can accompany them, we can at least assist to good advantage by providing the sinews of war and subscribing the first sum of £50,000 required for running expenses. The plan of dividing the whole fleet into units of six, each unit under the control of a French Red Cross official, seems practical and sensible. We hope that many such units, all self-supporting, will soon be on their way across the Channel, where we feel sure, the French nation will heartily appreciate the gracious expression of encouragement given to the committee by Her Majesty the Queen, by Queen Alexandra, and by the Prince of Wales.

On the lawn of the Bishop's residence at St. Paul's, the Bishop of London, Young Women's Christian Association held a sale of work this afternoon in aid of the general branch funds. The sale was under the patronage of Lady May, whose deep interest in the movement is so well known. The need for funds was extremely creditable to the members whose handiwork it was, and the embroidered designs were in excellent taste. Visitors found many articles suitable for sale. Pending the completion of the Helms May Institute, with which the branch will be eventually merged, the headquarters are at 9 Peckham Hill. The institute will probably be ready for habitation in about a year's time.

The captain and officers of British vessels on the China coast, who by reason of the needs of the Empire's commerce have been unable to leave their vessels and go to the front, have, nevertheless, responded generously to the country's need for funds to help the dependents of combatants.

Through their Shanghai organisation, "The China Coast Officers' Guild" they have already contributed over £5,000 to the Prince of Wales War Fund since the commencement of the war and are paying a monthly percentage of their salaries varying from five to three per cent. In this manner £200 per month is promised from December onwards. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Jardine, Matheson and Co., having kindly agreed to donate the amount from their officers' salaries and pay them to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the end of each month.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Quarantine restrictions against Wu-chow have been withdrawn by the Hongkong Government.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Sunday, January 2, 1915 to be observed as a general holiday.

The Rev. M. C. Mackenzie, of the English Presbyterian Mission at Wai-king, has returned from Hong and left for Sze-tow yesterday.

Lady Chater, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. Thompson, Capt. J. M. Hay, Mr. G. H. Fiery arrived back in the Colony to-day by the P. O. s.s. "Nankin."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Dec. 6 amounted to 67,256.51 tons and the sales during the period to 62,314.56 tons.

Mrs. McHardy, widow of the late Inspector McHardy, formerly of the Wanchow Police Station, left for home with her family to-day by the P. and O. Malta.

Frederick Freese, the well-known comedian, has left Hongkong for London and will return to the East in February, his bookings including performances in Hongkong in May.

We are asked to draw the attention of our American readers to an announcement by the U.S. Consul General, published on page 8 of this issue, dealing with American passports.

Under new regulations gazetted to-day money changers are forbidden to transact business with any persons who are at the time outside his premises on the public footpath, road way or wide walk.

Gun practice will be carried out from Mount Davis in a westerly direction between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Tuesday, December 22nd. All junk, ships and other vessels are to keep clear of the range.

The Bible, Book and Tract Depot No. 6, D'Almeida Street, are advertising books, cards, etc. for sale; a number of the books being at reduced prices. Until Thursday evening next the depot will remain open till 7 p.m.

The service at Union Church to-morrow morning will be conducted by the Rev. A. Evans of Tung Chwan Fu, Yunnan, who has just returned from home, and in the evening by the Rev. Francis J. Dymond, senior missionary of the United Methodist Mission, Yunnan.

The Bishop of Victoria will hold an ordination (Chinese) to-morrow, Sunday, at the Cathedral at 12 o'clock. The following will be ordained deacons:—Lai Kuan Yan, Tung Yung Sung, Wong Tung Ng. They have all been trained in the Diocesan Training College, Canton. The preacher will be the Rev. Fong Yee San. On Monday the Bishop will hold a confirmation at the Cathedral at 8.30. He will give the last of the series of Advent Lectures at St. Paul's College on Tuesday next at 10.45 p.m.

FOR THE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE.

French Consul's Fund.

A Generous Response.

M. Gaston Liebert, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Consul-General for France, has issued to subscribers to the fund for sending warm underclothing to the troops in the field and gifts in money and kind for Belgian and French refugees an account of the manner in which the gifts were forwarded.

To the Ministry of War, Bordeaux, were sent 4,000 articles, of a total value of over £3,000, and were dispatched to the French Red Cross Society were sent 302 pieces of clothing for men, women and children refugees.

Expressing his thanks to the subscribers M. Liebert says:—

Our brave soldiers, whose spirits are elevated by an absolute conviction of an ultimate victory, will sustain with courage the privations and hardships of a difficult winter campaign, feeling as they do, that they are helped and morally supported by so many kind hearts, which, in all parts of the world, beat in unison with theirs and are moved like theirs, by a patriotism which is ready for all sacrifices. It is in the name of our soldiers that I thank you to-day for what you have done for them, just as those to whom will be distributed your brotherly gifts will certainly thank you from afar with a kind thought to you from our mother country. Let us now say: "France for Ever." She will come out greater, stronger and more united than ever from this tremendous struggle for the cause of civilisation and freedom. Let us also hail her worthy and loyal Allies who, like her, have sworn that they will crush definitely an unconquerable barbarity and firmly stand in the way of insane ambition which knows no limit. I have just received the enclosed telegram from His Excellency M. Delcasse, Minister for Foreign Affairs. I am pleased to be entrusted to convey to you the official thanks of the French Government who, as you will see, appreciate very highly your charitable generosity.

In addition to the gifts sent through the Consulate many have been forwarded privately by people residing in Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai, through Mr. W. M. Mackenzie, M.P., and through the Governor of Hongkong.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of Lady May and a number of Hongkong residents, the annual prize distribution took place in connection with the above school.

The Bishop of Victoria, in the course of a few opening remarks, said they would all agree that Lady May's indefatigable labours in connection with the school and the scholars were delighted to receive the prizes from her hands. Prior to the brief speech-making (the whole of the afternoon's proceedings were carried through with commendable dispatch) an interesting programme was presented. Each item was excellently rendered and received warm approbation. The blending of voices in the "Candle Song" by the Senior Singing Class was particularly fine, while the Preparatory School and the Kindergarten were very amusing in their several songs. "Coriolanus" was also given with fine elocutionary effect and a couple of piano duets were pleasingly given.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting her annual report, Miss Hunt referred to the fact that the School had increased in numbers. This time last year the number on the roll was 145. To-day they had 120 in regular attendance. Great work had been done in all classes and there had been a steady improvement in the quality of the English, both spoken and written. Fourteen candidates entered last July for the 4th Local Examination, of whom 13 passed—11 preliminary and two senior. One of whom obtained distinction in classical Chinese. A development this year had been the formation of a Normal class. Lectures are given each afternoon in Psychology, Method and History of Education; Kindergarten Principles and Literature. The work is carried on entirely in English and at the present time old members of the school were taking advantage of it. It was hoped that this class would make a great difference to the quality of their teaching in the future. Other new afternoon classes started this term, and seeming likely to be popular, were classes in painting and singing. In last year's report a hope was expressed that the school might soon have a playground of its own. That hope was now an accomplished fact and there was provision for tennis, croquet and clock golf, as well as cricket and football for the boys, and swing and seesaw for the younger children. Good use was being made of this ground and a number of scholars were becoming adepts at tennis. Such a thoroughly equipped playground had naturally entailed a considerable amount of expense, but already from the parents of the girls over \$1,700 had been subscribed out of the \$2,500 needed. Hearty thanks were tendered to those who had given so generously, and also to Mr. S. W. To's for his indefatigable help in this and in so many other matters. Particularly interesting accounts were given of the spiritual and moral instruction being given daily in the school and the results thereof.

The Bishop of Victoria, at the conclusion of the prize-giving, said that all appreciated the programme of songs, music and recitations which the boys and girls had given. They congratulated Miss Hunt and the staff on the interesting report which had been presented. There were many points in it which he would like to refer to did time permit. Personally he was pleased to hear of the excellent Sunday School movement and the care the girls were taking in it. He felt sure the Normal Teaching Class would have very good results. It was gratifying to hear that the appeal which was made last year for funds to provide a playground had been so well responded to by the parents of the scholars. He indicated that the balance needed, \$800, would be generously forthcoming. It was an immense advantage for the scholars to have such a pleasant playground as they now possessed. It would tend to make them better able to work in the school.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments by H.E. the Governor are quoted:—

Lieutenant G. K. Hall Branton, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, to be Captain, and Corporal F. Grose, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

2nd Lieutenants John Owen Hughes and Benjamin Roger Branch, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, to be Lieutenants.

Sergeant Richard John Stevenson, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, to be Warrant Officer (Sergeant Major Instructor) with the rank of Honorary 2nd Lieutenant in the Engineer Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

Mr. Walter Leslie Pattenden to be a Member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years, with effect from the 30th June, 1914.

Honourable Mr. Ebert Ansgar Hewitt, O.M.G., to be a Member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years, with effect from the 19th December, 1914.

Dr. G. H. Thomas to be a Member of the Medical Board for a term of three years from the 15th December, 1914.

Honourable Mr. Ebert Ansgar Hewitt, O.M.G., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further period of three years, with effect from the 19th December, 1914.

Dr. Wilfred Vindens Miller-Koch to be Superintendent of the Civil Hospital and Lunatic Asylums, vice Dr. John Bell, retired on pension, with effect from the 23rd December, 1914.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

BY waste words and advertising space is describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The most famous are entitled when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it cures whooping cough, croup, and all other respiratory ailments. It is a perfect remedy for all these ailments, and is a perfect remedy for all these ailments, and is a perfect remedy for all these ailments.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily assent to opinions expressed by correspondents—Ed.)

KITCHENER'S ARMY.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—The Saturday Review of the 7th November (p. 473) stated:—

"... we are still quite far from the million men whom Lord Kitchener asked for."

"Truth of the 11th November (p. 877) gives the figures as 700,000 for the first twelve weeks after war was declared, then at the rate of 16,000 per week."

In your issue of the 17th instant, you claim:—"Almost a million and a half of our best manhood have come forward to form a second British Army."

These figures include the Colonial Forces and the numerous small bodies of men who have gone home from various parts of the world to join. If not, it would mean that the number of recruits for Lord Kitchener's new army have doubled their numbers during the last thirty-six days, which seems difficult to credit.

Enclosing my card,

I am, Sir, &c.,

Canton, 18th December, 1914.

(Some six weeks ago the "Times" Military correspondent estimated that Kitchener's Army would within a few weeks total a million and a half.—Ed.)

FRENCH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

British Ambulance Committee.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—France has used up nearly all the motor-cars available for ambulance work. The wounded of our gallant ally are suffering terribly owing to the delay in transport from the front to the nearest hospital available. Many have died from blood-poisoning who might, with quicker and more sanitary transport, have been saved. Every French soldier is equipped with an efficient unit to the fighting line is an asset in favour of our combined success, and many British wounded have in the first instance been succoured by officials of the French Red Cross Society. Now that the English people have done what was urgent in this matter for our own Army, we venture to ask you, Sir, to open your columns to this appeal for motor cars for the French Red Cross Society and funds for their upkeep, as it will be apparent that the needs of so large a force in the field are very great. The Queen has been graciously pleased to say that "Her Majesty's full sympathies with the objects of the British Ambulance Committee in its work on behalf of the French Red Cross Society, and also wishes the committee every success in their efforts."

Queen Alexandra has permitted us to announce that "Her Majesty has expressed her sympathetic interest in the principles of the scheme referring to the British Ambulance Committee, whose office of help has been accepted by the French Government and the French Red Cross Society."

The Prince of Wales allows us to publish the fact that "His Royal Highness was much interested to hear of the assistance which the British Ambulance Committee propose to give to the French Red Cross Society, and hopes that the scheme will meet with the success it deserves."

Through his Excellency the French Ambassador in London, we have received from the French Government their "hearty approval of the scheme," and the French Red Cross Society has gladly lauded the fact of the donors of our committee to co-operate as soon as possible and to make this appeal in your columns; they write that they "accept the offer with all the more gratitude because in many directions the ambulance transport of the French Army has almost broken down."

We think it right to remind your readers of the following reasons for our appeal for money:—(a) The front held by the French troops is at least six times as long as that held by our own. (b) The whole population on our side, the French have nearly three times more soldiers in the field. (c) Since nearly the whole of the active male population of France is under military orders, there is hardly anyone left to whom the French authorities can appeal for more voluntary assistance now the supply of French motor-cars has been used up. (2) Belgium and France have supplied the battleground for a war which has not yet inflicted any of the horrors of invasion upon England; and the districts devastated by Germany are precisely those which, in coal-fields and in beet-sugar, are among the wealthiest in France; so that the damage done already is equivalent to the war indemnity paid by France in 1871.

With your permission, Sir, we can sketch quite briefly the kind of help required.

1. When cars are sent us, the owners can drive themselves and bring their own mechanic.

2. Owners can drive themselves and be provided with a mechanic.

3. Owners can send their cars alone.

4. No uniform is required to either driver or mechanic, who must wear the ordinary civilian dress, with only the distinguishing badges provided by the French Red Cross Society.

5. The French Red Cross Society will arrange these cars in units of six, each unit being under the control of one officer. It would therefore be possible for a group of half a dozen friends to begin work together if they wish.

6. A central depot in London is being arranged for the committee, the address of which will be published by the committee, and here all cars offered will be inspected. The dimensions stated by the Hon. Arthur Stanley for the British Red Cross Society are recommended. When approved, the cars will be converted and forwarded in units of six by the committee, either to the French Red Cross central depot in Paris or to some point selected for the committee by the French Red Cross Society. The large proportion of the driving will be at night and across country or on unimproved roads.

7. Owners who drive and drivers or mechanics going from England will have

PRINCE OF WALES' FUND.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST No. 12.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and

Matthews

Mr. B. D. Harvey's Fund: 15

Captain H. D. Jones: 15

Mrs. A. M. Jones: 15

Mr. D. Rothchild: 15

Mr. P. C. Locke: 15

Mr. P. Fladgate: 15

Mr. J. H. Woodcock: 15

Mr. W. L. Forster: 15

Mrs. B. M. Dyer: 15

II.K.V.R. No. 301: 50

Captain Jarratt: 200

Tse Shing Wan: 1

Sung Kam: 1

Chung-lun: 1

Chan Kwai: 50

Mr. A. R. Austin: 100

Mr. W. F. Fung: 100

Mr. W. Fung Loong: 50

Mr. Kwong Sun: 70

Mr. Shing Kee: 50

Mr. Y. L. Loo: 50

Mr. Kwong Yung Loong: 100

Mr. Tak Kee: 70

Mr. Shing Cheung: 100

Mr. Shing Kuo: 85

Mr. Sun Fung Fat: 100

Mr. Kwong Hing: 90

Mr. Cheong King: 90

Mr. Fok Loong: 20

Mr. Chu Chung Che: 20

Kowloon Cricket Club: 50

Mr. P. R. Wolf: 10

Mr. D. Nelson: 10

Mr. L. J. Blackburn: 10

Mr. D. Harvey: 10

Mr. H. E. Stevens: 5

Mr. C. N. Jellies: 5

Mr. V. C. Labrum: 5

Mr. F. P. Skoff: 10

Mr. G. H. May: 10

Mr. A. E. Chunyat: 5

Messrs. Mow Fung and Co.: 50

Mr. T. D. Harvey's Fund: 54.50

Collected by Mrs. Rastace: 54.50

Mr. A. R. Griffin: 5.35

Pupils of Queen's College: 60.63

Passengers s.s. "Katori Maru": 100

Mr. R. D. Harvey's Fund: 61.90

Collected by Mr. G. B. Worby, Amoy: 60.65

Collected by Mr. J. P. Scott, Haiphong: 71

Collected by Mr. H. Murray, Bein: 71

Already acknowledged Lists: 177,908.88

1/11: 175,708.88

Monthly Subscriptions: 1425.75

Already acknowledged: 13,544.12

Edged Lists 1/11: 16,760.87

1/11: 194,670.44

N. J. Stann, Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1914.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

A proclamation by H.E. the Governor establishes the following maximum retail prices for sugar:—

Cane, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin: 1.00

Refined crystallised, per lb.: .12

Granulated, per lb.: .12

Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb.: .12

Soft, No. 2: .11

Soft, No. 3: .11

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE LATEST NEWS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

PREMATURE REJOICINGS IN BERLIN.

THE LATEST RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

GREECE INDIGNANT WITH TURKEY.

EGYPT AS A BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 6.50 p.m.

A telegram from Cairo states that a salute of 101 guns was fired this afternoon at Alexandria, Port Said and Cairo, and the Union Jack hoisted at the British Agency at Cairo.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 3.30 a.m.

A Paris communique states:— Yesterday afternoon was marked by our progress in Belgium, where all the enemy's counter-attacks failed. A vigorous offensive at Arras made us masters of several trenches in front of Anchy, only 14 miles south-west of La Bassée; also at Loos and St. Laurent Blangy, both two miles to the east of Arras. At Blangy we carried nearly the whole of the enemy's first line of trenches over more than a kilometre of the front. Our heavy artillery in the district of Tracy la Val and Champagne gained a clear advantage. In Argonne the enemy blew up one of our trenches to the north of Lefour de Paris and tried to debouch therefrom with three battalions. This attack and another made at St. Hubert were repulsed. There is nothing to report to the east of the Meuse and the Vosges.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 1.30 a.m.

The evening official announcement states:— We gained ground north of Ypres, along the Menin Road, south and south-east of Bixschotte. We debouched north-east of Arras and reached the first houses of St. Laurent Blangy. We made appreciable progress at Ovillers, La Boisselle, Mametz and Maricourt and in the Peronne region. There is nothing noteworthy to report between the Somme and the Vosges.

THE CASUALTIES AT HARTLEPOOL.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The official return shows that there were 82 killed and 250 wounded in the bombardment of Hartlepool. There were five to ten killed and fifteen wounded on the cruiser *Doon* in the engagement off Hartlepool. The Berlin official announcement says: "Our ships were hit by the coast batteries but only slightly damaged."

GREECE AND TURKEY.

A Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 7.00 a.m.

There is indignation in Athens at the condemnation to death in Constantinople of a Greek Naval officer on a charge of espionage. The papers say that relations between Greece and Turkey will be broken off if the sentence is carried out.

THE JUBILANT GERMANS.

Picturesque News From Poland.

Dec. 18, 3.30 a.m.

Berlin is decorated with flags, the bells are ringing joyously, and the newspapers are making extravagant comments on what they describe as the most decisive victory in the history of the world. This is the result of an Austro-German announcement that the Russian armies are everywhere retreating and are being pursued in Poland after desperate fighting. This statement is unconfirmed by yesterday evening's Russian communique, which says: "We are vigorously pursuing the defeated Germans on the Mlava front. The bulk of the enemy's forces have recrossed the Prussian frontier. We captured prisoners, guns and war material. There was no fighting of importance on the 16th on the left bank of the Vistula or in Western Galicia. The garrison of Przemyśl made many sorties last week, but all were repulsed with heavy loss."

THE KAISER'S COMMAND.

Another German Disappointment.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 7.05 a.m.

The *Times* correspondent at Petrograd says that captured Germans who have come from the French front state that the Kaiser ordered Warsaw to be taken at all costs. "Our present risk in Poland," there is time to settle the business in the West later. His Majesty is said to have declared. It is understood that General von Hindenburg has been reinforced to the extent of nine Army Corps within the last month, three Corps having been sent recently. Two Corps were sent to Hungary, while twenty remain in Poland.

THE SINKING OF THE "KARL FREDERICH."

LONDON, Dec. 18.

It is now officially announced from Petrograd that the German cruiser *Karl Friedrich* was sunk in the last sortie in the Baltic. Two-thirds of the crew were drowned, less than 200 being saved.

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 10 p.m.

The total Prussian and Bavarian losses published to date amount to about 1,000,000. The Saxon and Wurttemberg lists make a further 200,000.

HARASSING THE ENEMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The Eye-witness at Headquarters in France reports that the activity of the Allies' artillery, coupled with the ingenuity of the snipers and sappers, has much harassed the enemy.

FURTHER MOSLEM LOYALTY TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Loyal messages have been received from the Moslem population of Trinidad and Tobago.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE KHEIVIE'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 8.20 p.m.

It is officially announced that Prince Hussein, uncle of the Khedive, has been appointed to succeed the Khedive with the title of Sultan.

MEETING OF THREE KINGS.

Dec. 18, 8.50 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Mahina states that the King of Sweden welcomed the King of Denmark, who arrived on the cruiser *Reindal*, and later, both awaited the arrival of the King of Norway. Their meeting was of the most cordial nature. The town was profusely decorated, and the public were enthusiastic.

[The meeting was proposed by the King of Sweden with a view to restricting the economic hardships that are falling upon the Scandinavian countries in consequence of the war.—Ed.]

BERLIN'S FRENZIED JOY.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 10.20 p.m.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs: The puzzle of Berlin's frenzied joy at the alleged German victory is partly solved with the arrival of the Berlin newspapers which pause to ask why no names of battlefields or lists of captures are issued. It is evident that the people fixed on the word "decision" in the communique and immediately went into ecstasy over a vague bloodless triumph, obviously in reaction from the profound despondency caused by the naval defeat off the Falklands and the Serbians' re-entry into Belgrade. The Berlin Press describes the Yorkshire coast mid as the "destruction of England's sovereignty of the sea."

THE MOTOR CAR CASE.

ACCUSED CONVICTED OF DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Mr. Hazeland this morning gave his judgment in the case of Rex (Havildar) Indra Singh v. N. C. Petrie on a charge of assault and disorderly behaviour. The judgment was:

The correct way of regarding this case in the present stage is to consider the case as a whole and say whether on the evidence adduced I ought to convict the defendant. I would especially call attention to the following words in the communique of the Magistrate's Ordinance: "of any violence between such complainant, information or summons, and the evidence adduced in support thereof and the adjudicating magistrate shall in all cases give judgment upon the substantial merits and facts of the case as proved before him and convict the defendant of the offence of which he is charged if he is satisfied that he is guilty."

Sitting as a jury man I find as a fact that the defendant admitted to Major Lawler and to the other two witnesses that he had deliberately knocked the pass-out of the Havildar's hand, and that the evidence of the defendant when he states the matter was accidental. The two other witnesses called might possibly have thought it was so.

I prefer to call the action of the defendant "disorderly conduct" and not an assault. I do not see with the definition of the word "disorderly" to be found in Abbott's Legal Dictionary. The definition given in habits of misconduct.

I convict the defendant of disorderly conduct. Having regard to the serious nature of the offence, I impose the maximum penalty. The defendant will pay a fine of \$50 with the alternative of two months' hard labour.

THE ALLEGED UNREGISTERED SCHOOL.

Judgment for Defendant.

Mr. Hazeland this morning gave judgment in the case against Ho Hing Yuen, charged with keeping an unregistered school at 10 Wyndham Street.

The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. Preston of Messrs Johnston, Stokes and Master defended.

The Magistrate said:— I am of opinion that the defendant's school is an "existing school" as defined by the Education Ordinance 1913. It was registered as such on the 23rd March, 1914. It is, therefore, a lawful school, and will remain so until it is struck off the register by the Director of Education under the provisions of Section 16 of the Ordinance and until it is declared unlawful by the Governor in Council under the provisions of Section 22.

In attempting to restrict the effect of registration by adding the words "primary school" to his certificate the Director of Education seems to me to have assumed a power which the Ordinance has not given to him. No conditions can be attached to registration under the Ordinance; but all registered schools must comply with the regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 12 of the Ordinance.

It would seem worth while to consider whether under the Ordinance, as it at present stands, the Director of Education has any legal control over institutions having for their object the training of teachers.

I order this summons to be dismissed and the defendant to be discharged.

DEEP BAY NAVIGATION.

Harbour Master's Directions.

The Harbour Master, Commander Basil Taylor R. N., publishes the following sailing directions for Deep Bay for general information:

Pass Bluff Head, Wan Ha Point about 1 cable off, then steer N. 55° E. magnetic. This should bring the 1st Beacon right ahead. Keep this course passing No. 1 Beacon on either side. Pass No. 2 Beacon on Starboard hand. Then haul down, steering S. 4½° E. magnetic to make No. 3 Red Beacon ahead. Keep a good look out for spit on port hand unmarked. When in the Channel haul up so as to pass No. 3 and No. 4 Red Beacons close on the Starboard hand. Then haul right across to pass No. 5 Black on port hand and so on, keeping the marked Beacon on its own side. This will give the best water and the Beacons are grouped to bring you across to it. With any draft over five feet is a undesirable to attempt these Channels on a falling tide. In navigating the Bar situated between No. 8 Red and No. 9 Black Beacons keep close to No. 8 then haul right across so as to pass alongside No. 9. This gives the deepest water.

The names of the following companies have been struck off the register: Kaitang Synchro Ltd.; Henry Arnold & Co. Ltd.; Beyer's Oil and Bone Mill Ltd.; Brighton Malcolm & Co. Ltd. Unless notice is shown to the contrary the following will be struck off and dissolved: Tien and Horne, Bazaar Ltd.; Yee Mi Co. Ltd.; Whangpo Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.

SPORTING.

MINIATURE RIFLE TEAM SHOOT.

HONGKONG LADIES' R.A.F. JAMAICA COLLEGE.

The Ladies' Rifle Association of Hong Kong recently had a miniature rifle team shoot (25 yards scratch) against the Jamaica College, of Kingston, West Indies. The scores from Jamaica were now to hand, and it will be seen that the result is a win for the Hongkong ladies by a margin of 19. The full scores are as follows:—

LADIES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION, HONGKONG.	
Miss Hoslyn	97
Miss Laurence	96
Mrs. Danby	93
Mrs. Griffin	91
Miss Baker-Brown	88
Miss Caldwell	87
	551
JAMAICA COLLEGE, KINGSTON, WEST INDIES.	
Mr. C. McL. Morales	97
Mr. R. M. Murray	92
Mr. S. W. Brown	92
Mr. J. M. Halliday	88
Mr. F. S. Edwards	85
Mr. R. H. McLaughlin	80
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CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT TSINGTAU.

The following announcement, made on the 10th November at Tokyo, has been sent to us by Mr. Imai, the Consul-General of Japan:—

1. Those who have property at Tsingtau and whose social position is reliable can enter Tsingtau after getting permission from the Japanese military authority.

2. Besides the above, those whose social position is reliable can enter Tsingtau by getting permission from Japanese military authority.

3. They should report their desire to enter Tsingtau to the Japanese stapes depot at Chimo in Shantung Province.

No German or Austrian subjects are allowed to enter for the time being.

For the time being, the sale or lease of immovable property in the territory of military occupation in Shantung is strictly forbidden, unless permission be given by the military authority.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

PARADES.

Parades for Monday 21st instant:— 5.00 p.m. Musketry Instruction on Kennedy Road. Range for the following Recruits:— Right Section M. G. Co. Ptes. Archie, Alves, Benjamin, Castro, Cordieri, F. Ellis, E. Fisher, D. Azavedo, A. Garcia, R. Garcia, A. H. Hyndman and R. Hyndman. Sergt. Major Colley, D.C.L.I. will attend.

5.10 p.m. Centre Section M. G. Co. at Kowloon Docks. Lunch leaves Stairs Pier at 4.30 p.m.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery and Left Section M. G. Co. 10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters.

Remainder, Musketry Exercises under Company Officers.

Orderly Officer to day and to-morrow. Lieut. Kennett.

Orderly Officer on 21st instant. Lieut. Weall.

Orderly Sergeant to-day and to-morrow. Sergt. Schnepel.

Orderly Sergeant on 21st instant. Sergt. Murdoch.

To furnish Guard to-night, Scouts Company.

To furnish Guard to-morrow, No. 2 Section Artillery Battery.

To furnish Guard on 21st instant, Left Section M. G. Co.

PROHIBITED INSURANCE.

The following Board of Trade notification is gazetted for general information:— It has been a rough rule for the policy of this Board of Trade that British Insurance Companies have insured or re-insured goods shipped on neutral vessels against the risk of capture or detention by His Majesty's Government or allied Government.

This Board of Trade are advised, that such contracts of insurance or re-insurance against the risk of capture or detention by Great Britain or her allies are prohibited by the law of England, and they think it necessary to warn British Insurance Companies of this prohibition against undertaking such business.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The death is announced of Mr. Ambrose Colquhoun, M.C.E., F.R.G.S., editor of *United Empire* (Royal Colonial Institute Journal) and well-known writer on Far Eastern and British Imperial questions. He was sixty-six years of age.

(Wah Tat Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE CURRENCY REFORM.

PEKING, Dec. 17.

The Financial Department proposes to establish a reform in copper coins in the provinces by issuing two kinds of copper coins, namely, 10 cash and 100 cash.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICIAL POSITIONS.

Chu Shi Chang, the Premier, has recommended twenty high officials of the Ching Dynasty as candidates for certain offices.

THE PROVINCES AND FOREIGN LOANS.

The Central Government has strictly prohibited local Governments contracting foreign loans on the security of mining rights.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

The impeachment proceedings against Admiral Lou Koon Hung have concluded. Lou was found not guilty, but several of his staff were considered to be guilty of the charges brought against them.

COMPROMISE FAILURE.

A Defective Memory.

Leung Shiu Kong, who has been Chinese passenger and freight agent in the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., attended before the Chief Justice yesterday afternoon for his public examination in bankruptcy.

In answer to the Official Receiver's question he had been with the C. P. R. Company for the past 27 years and carried out the duties of comprador. A receiving order had been made against him, and he had been in the hands of the bankruptcy of Cruz, Basto and Co. This firm started in 1904 if he remembered rightly.

Debtor was examined at some length as to whether he was a partner in the firm of Cruz, Basto and when shown a deed of partnership bearing his name, declared that he did not know whether he signed it or not; it was found in his safe. In answer to a direct question as to whether he was a partner he said "I am afraid I cannot answer that by yes or no. I am forced to admit to be true."

The Official Receiver said that debtor at first denied being a partner but afterwards admitted it.

Debtor further declared that he had made a full statement of his affairs. His son, aged 15, had a share in a business at Wanchai and also in another shop elsewhere. He did not know the value of the share. The documents were in his safe, with annual balance sheets.

The Official Receiver mentioned another firm in Hongkong and New York, documents in connection with which were found in his desk, bearing his name and when asked by the Chief Justice whether the property was his or not he pleaded that since he had a stroke of paralysis his memory had been bad. Subsequently he said he thought this property was his.

When another document was put to debtor and he was asked to sign it, he said he did not know what it was and frequently put documents into it for safe custody. He complained that the Official Receiver took away all his papers with C.P.R. documents and money and gave no receipt.

The Official Receiver said he could prove that on C.P.R. money was taken from the debtor. He pointed out that some of the balance sheets were specially addressed to debtor.

Debtor was next questioned as to a partnership book of a fruit plantation near Canton and declared that he had no interest in this property.

The Official Receiver asked how it was that a Chinese deed of sale of the property was found in his safe.

Debtor declared that it was not found in his safe but in a drawer in his staff's mess, and probably belonged to one of his staff.

The Official Receiver mentioned the name of a friend of debtor's to whom debtor said he owed \$50,000, and asked whether if this friend said debtor's Tong name was Leung Kau Tong he was likely to be right.

Debtor: He didn't say that. He told me afterwards that you asked him and he said he could not say.

Mr. Beavis, representing the debtor, objected to the sworn statement of this friend being put to him, but Mr. Crow (representing certain creditors) said the man whose proof was being put to debtor was Mr. Beavis's own witness and had been brought from Canton to swear to the statement.

Debtor said the \$50,000 was deposited with him by a friend during the troubles in Canton, and another sum of \$30,000 was similarly deposited. He put the money with his own and invested it in property, but he could not say which particular property. He kept no account of the money and no interest was ever paid on it. His Lordship asked at 4 o'clock if it would be convenient to adjourn at his stage.

It was mentioned that creditors wished the debtor cross-examined, and his Lordship, in adjourning the case, directed that translations be made of all the documents put to debtor by the Official Receiver, and that they be placed before the Crown Solicitor with the view to reference to the Attorney-General if considered advisable.

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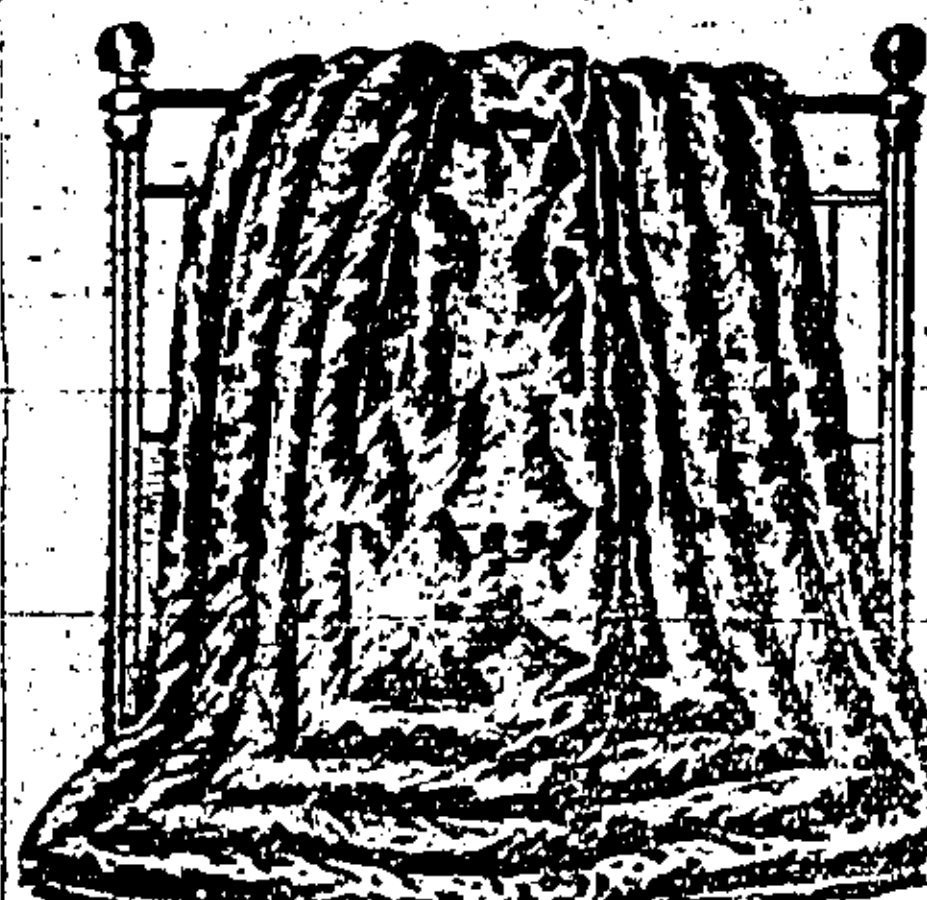
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THE ATTENTION OF PASSENGERS IS DRAWN TO THE ACCELERATED ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL STEAMERS AT MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND COLOMBO. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday & London on the following Friday.

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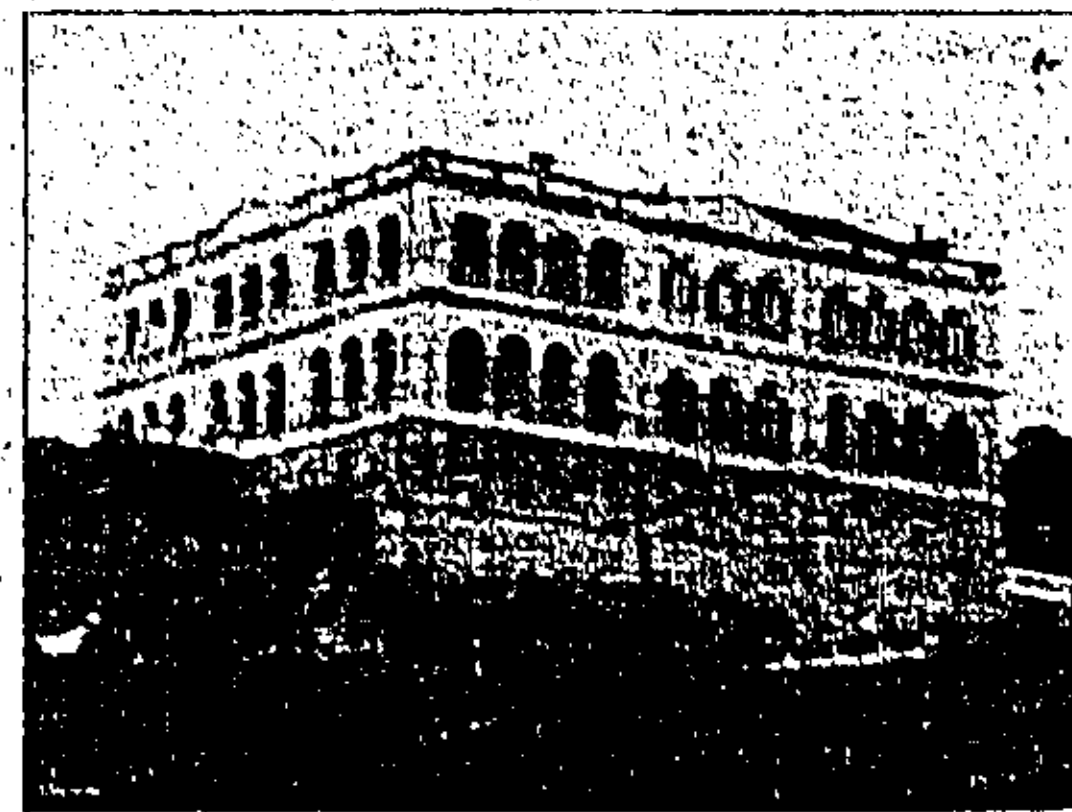
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